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PATENT #3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,195-P)

In re Application of:)
Burg, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/901,181) Examiner: TBA
Filed: July 9, 2001) Art Unit: 1656
For: Improved Nucleic Acid Assays)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

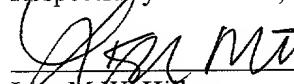
Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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Respectfully submitted,


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